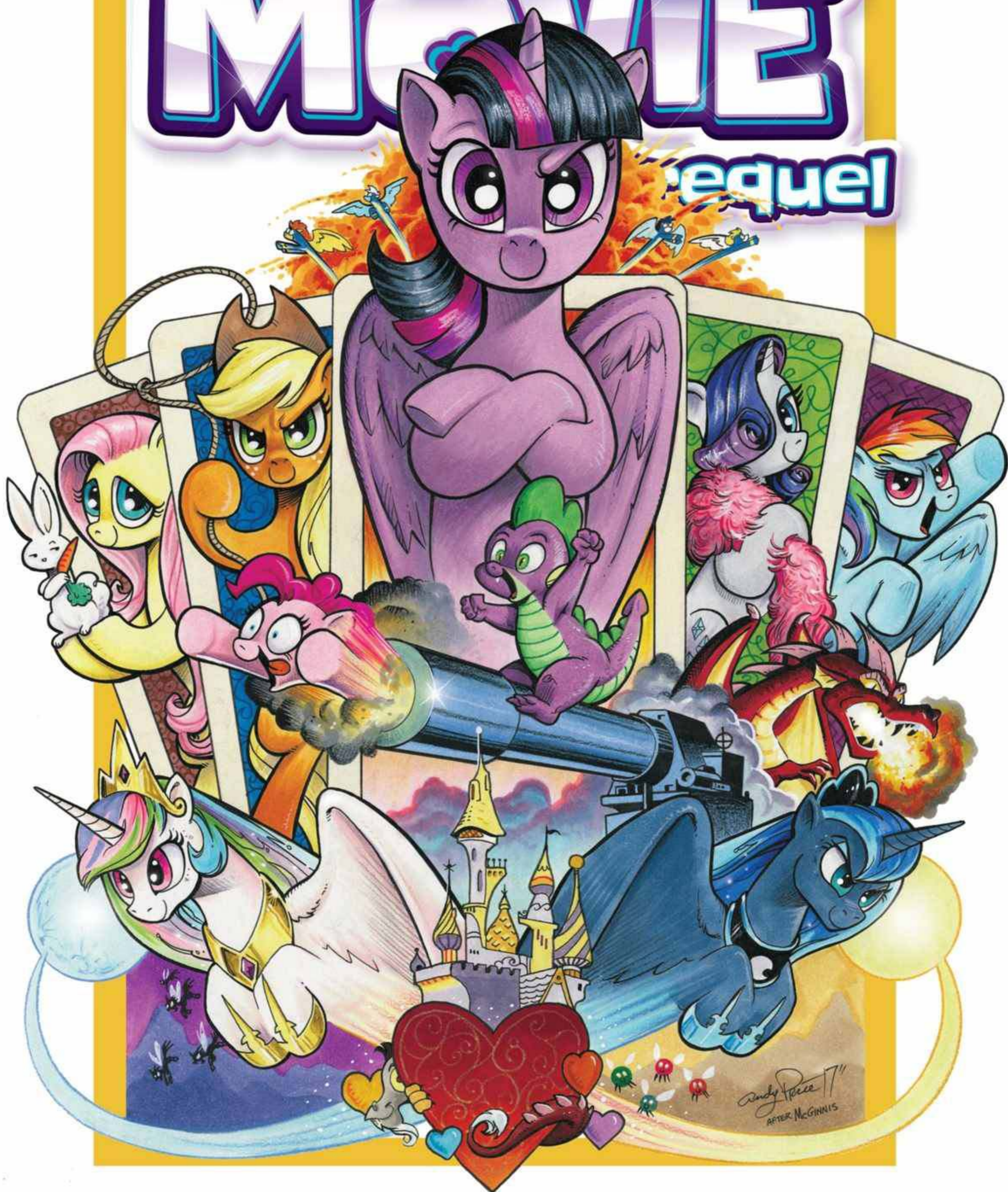


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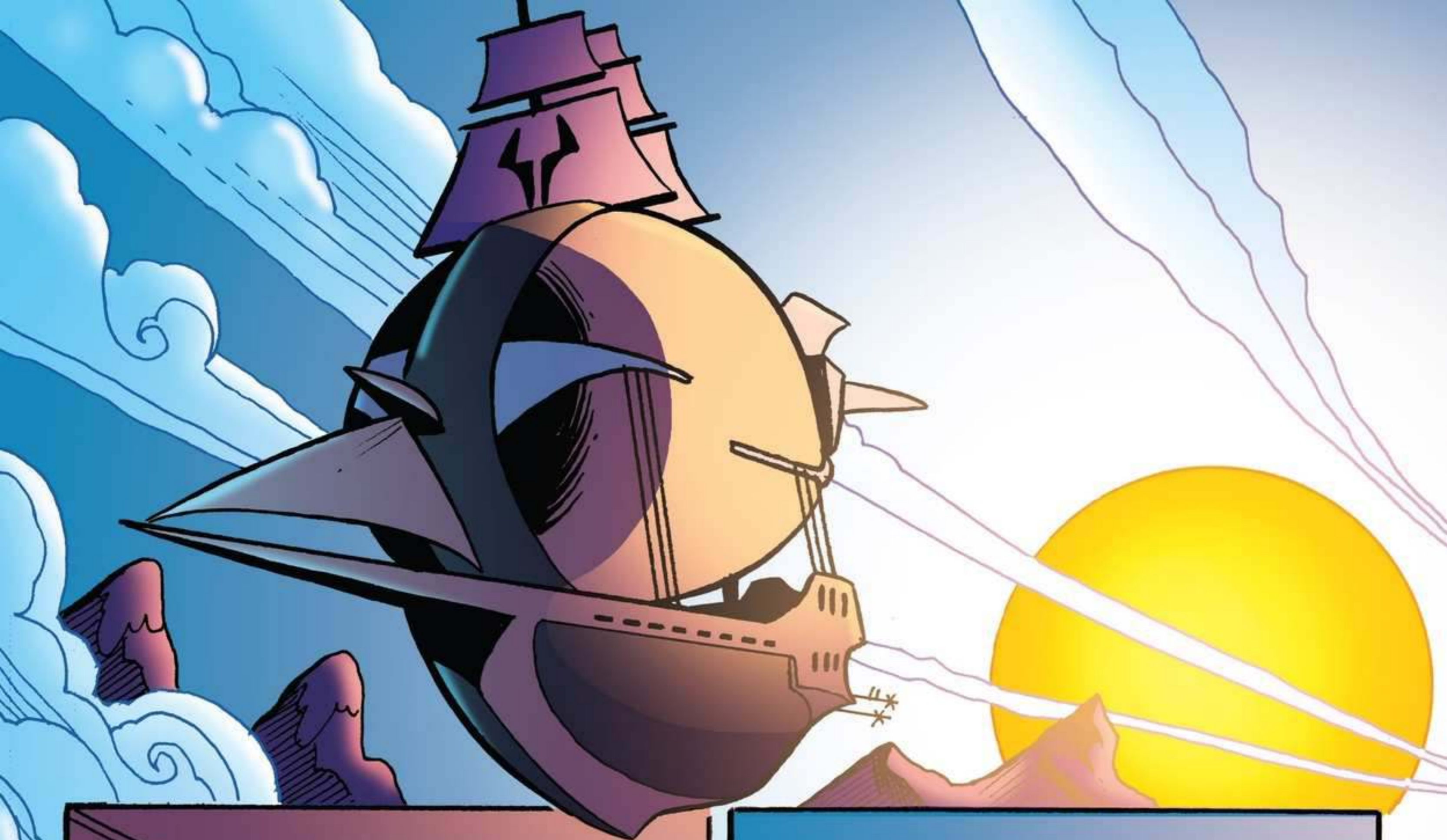
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# CAPTAIN CELAENO and the **PIRATES**



MIGHTY  
WISE OF YOU  
FELLOWS!

NOW, WHAT  
CARGO ARE  
YOU HAULIN'?

GOLD  
DOUBLOONS?  
PRECIOUS JEWELS?  
VALUABLE  
KNICK-KNACKS?



UH...

...WALLPAPER  
PASTE AND BAGS  
OF SAND.



YARRR!

YEAH!

YOU HEAR  
THAT, CREW?  
SAND!



YA-HARR!

YO-HO!







SIGH

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

WE CAN'T KEEP  
SCRAPING BY WITH  
ROBBING CARGO  
HAULERS.



WE COULD  
START GOING  
AFTER BIGGER  
SHIPS.

FOLLOW THE  
TRADE ROUTES  
DEEPER INTO THE STORM  
KING'S TERRITORY, FIND  
RICHER TARGETS—

AND PUT  
OURSELVES  
IN GREATER  
DANGER.



WE'VE  
SURVIVED THIS  
LONG BECAUSE  
WE ONLY GO  
AFTER SMALL  
SHIPS.

THE MORE  
WE HARASS  
THE STORM KING,  
THE MORE HE'LL  
NOTICE US...

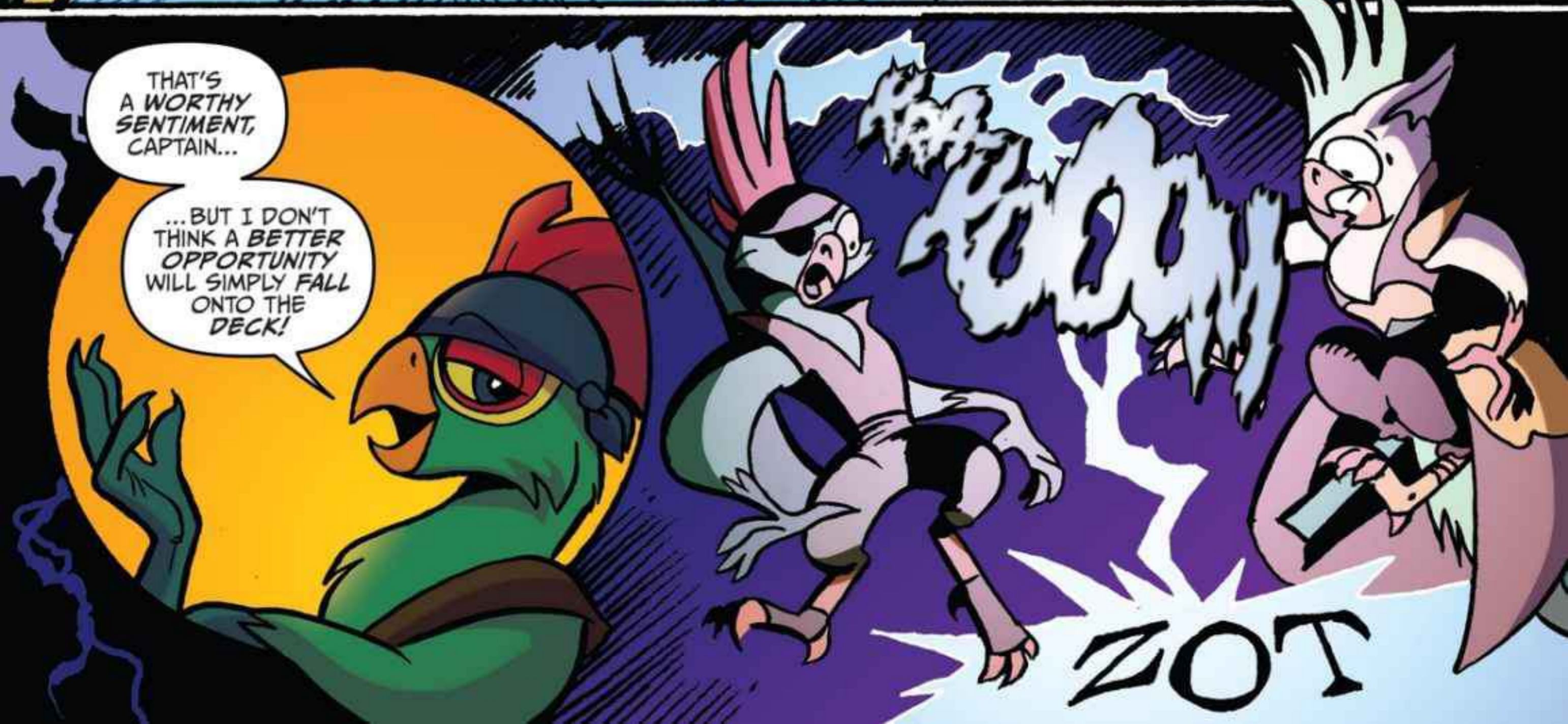
...AND THE  
MORE LIKELY  
HE'LL WANT TO  
DESTROY  
US.



I ADMIT,  
WE CAN'T KEEP  
FLYING WITH  
SO LITTLE.

BUT  
GOING AFTER  
BIGGER PRIZES  
MEANS BIGGER  
RISKS.

AND I WON'T  
PUT MY CREW  
IN DANGER.



THAT'S  
A WORTHY  
SENTIMENT,  
CAPTAIN...

...BUT I DON'T  
THINK A BETTER  
OPPORTUNITY  
WILL SIMPLY FALL  
ONTO THE  
DECK!

ZOT



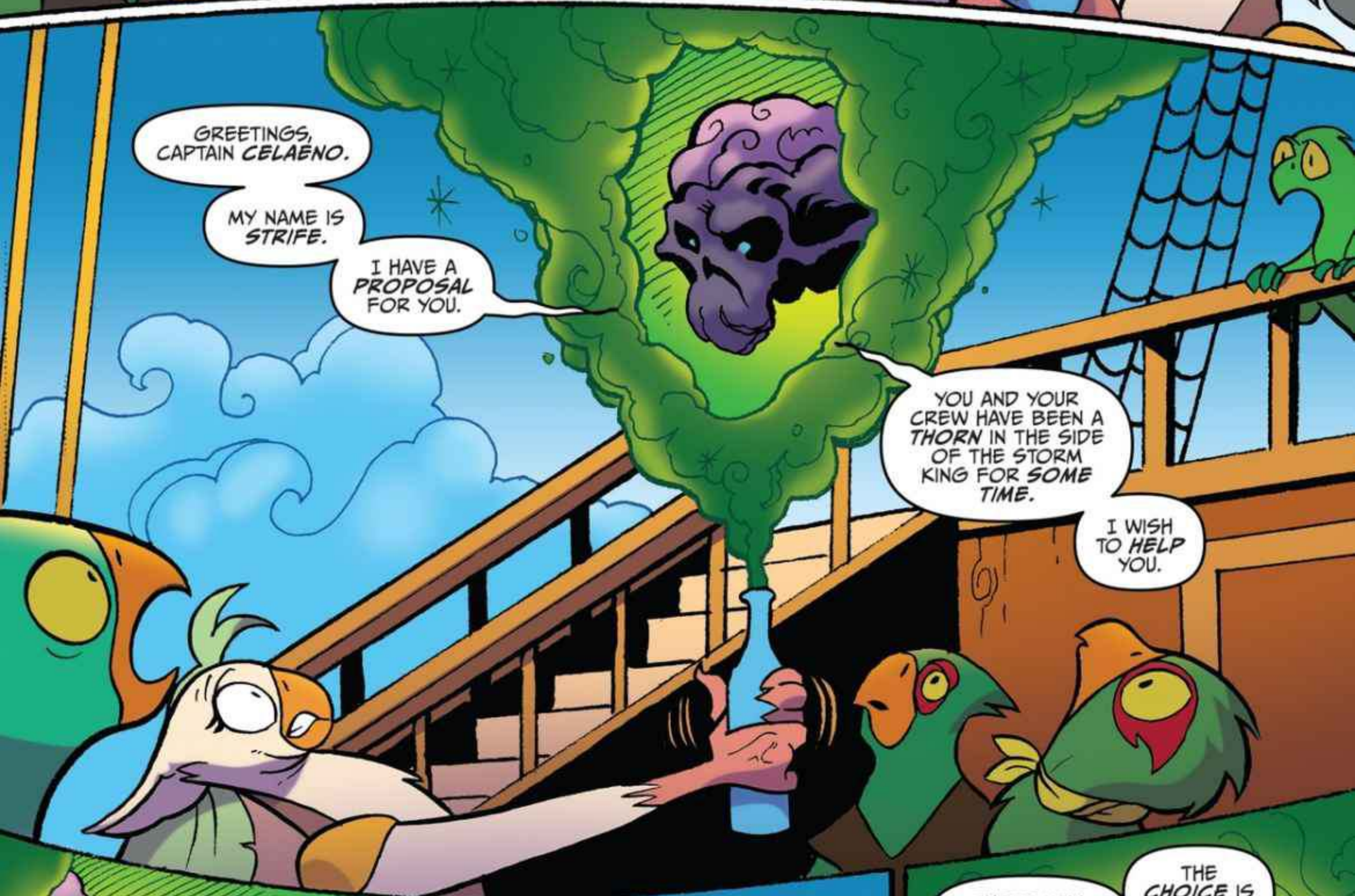
WHAT WAS THAT?

T'WEREN'T NO STORM IN THE SKY!

AND WHAT'S THIS BOTTLE?

LOOKS LIKE LIGHTNING IN A BOTTLE TO ME...

POP



GREETINGS, CAPTAIN CELAENO.

MY NAME IS STRIFE.

I HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR YOU.

YOU AND YOUR CREW HAVE BEEN A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE STORM KING FOR SOME TIME.

I WISH TO HELP YOU.



IN TWO MOONS' TIME, THE STORM KING'S TREASURE FLEET WILL BE MOVING THROUGH THIS PASS.

HIS SHIPS WILL BE LOADED WITH THE TREASURES OF THE ABYSSINIAN KINGDOM...

...AND I CAN ENSURE THE LOOKOUTS WILL NOT BE WATCHING.

THERE WILL BE RICHES FOR THE TAKING.

THE CHOICE IS YOURS.



DID YOU HEAR THAT?

TREASURE! TREASURE FOR THE TAKING!

WE COULD BE REAL PIRATES AGAIN!

JUST THINK OF WHAT WE MIGHT PLUNDER!

ALL RIGHT...

SQWAK!



HOLD ON, CREW.

THIS PLAN IS AWFUL DANGEROUS.

AND WE'VE NO IDEA OF WHO THIS STRIFE FELLA IS OR WHAT HE WANTS.

WE MIGHT TAKE A MOUNTAIN O' TREASURE—

—BUT STEALIN' FROM RIGHT UNDER THE STORM KING'S NOSE IS RISKY.

WE MIGHT GAIN...

...BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WE MIGHT LOSE.

DO WE REALLY WANT TO RISK WHAT WE HAVE?

AYE!



SO BE IT.

IN TWO MOONS' TIME...

STEADY  
AS SHE GOES,  
MULLET.

WE NEED TO  
APPROACH THE  
STORM KING'S FLEET  
STEALTHILY.

AYE-AYE,  
CAPTAIN.

REMEMBER,  
CREW:

PICK A  
SHIP, HIJACK IT,  
THEN FLEE!

MAKE YOUR  
WAY TO THE  
RENDEZVOUS!

DON'T TAKE  
UNNECESSARY  
RISKS!

I'D RATHER  
HAVE MY CREW HOME  
SAFE THAN A BUNCH OF  
BOATS AND NO ONE TO  
SHARE THEM WITH!

SO STAY  
SHARP!

AND LUCK  
BE WITH US  
ALL.



BOOM

FOOM

THWIP

THUNK

ZZWWIIIIII!

YARR!

YA-HARR!

SPIN



FIRST  
FEW SHIPS  
HAVE BEEN  
CAPTURED,  
CAPTAIN!

EXCELLENT!

NO POINT IN  
BEING *QUIET*  
ANYMORE,  
CREW!

TIME  
TO MAKE  
OURSELVES  
KNOWN!

AVAST!

BOOTY!

ACE! PINWHEEL!  
TAKE THAT ONE TO  
STARBOARD!

MARCO!  
BRUTUS! YOU'RE  
UP NEXT!

THEY'RE  
STARTING TO  
SCATTER,  
CAPTAIN!

TAKE US  
IN TO THE  
FLAGSHIP!

WE NEED  
TO PICK UP OUR  
PASSENGER!



HOLD  
HER *STEADY*,  
MULLET...



YOU—YOU  
CAN'T DO  
THIS!



I ALREADY  
HAVE, KING.



ALL RIGHT!  
WE'VE GOT  
HIM!

TAKE  
US AWAY,  
MULLET!

AYE-AYE,  
CAPTAIN!



HOLD  
ON TIGHT,  
STRIFE!

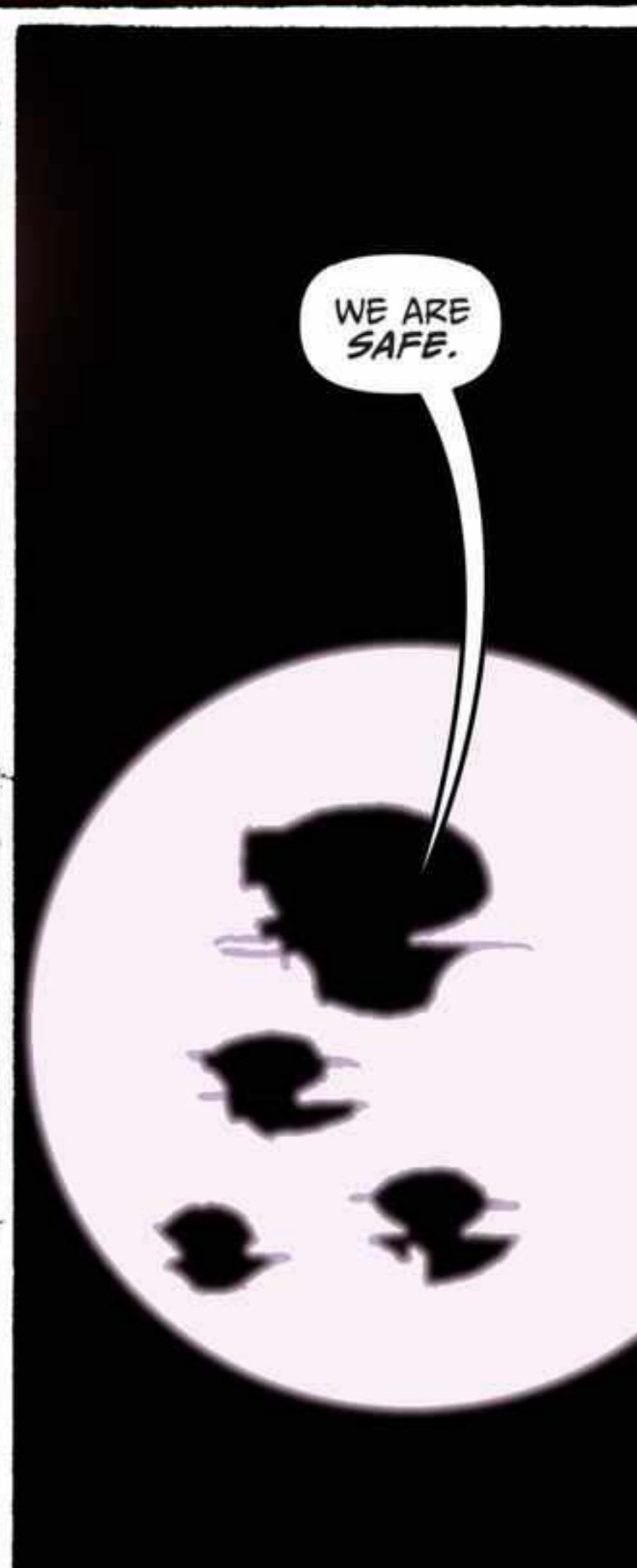
WE'LL NEED  
TO *OUTRUN*  
THE FLAGSHIP!  
MORE SPEED,  
MULLET!

DON'T WORRY,  
CAPTAIN.

I  
SABOTAGED  
THE FLAGSHIP  
BEFORE I LEFT.

THEY  
CANNOT GIVE  
CHASE.

RRRAAAAH!



WE ARE  
SAFE.





WHAT IS IT?

A TRINKET THE STORM KING "ACQUIRED" IN ABYSSINIA.

A MAGIC GEM KNOWN AS THE MISFORTUNE MALACHITE.

SUPPOSEDLY IT CONTAINS GREAT POWER...

...BUT ALSO BRINGS DISASTER.

THE STORM KING THOUGHT TO USE IT FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES...



...OF COURSE, THAT SHALL NEVER HAPPEN NOW.

BUT YOU COULD USE IT FOR YOUR GAIN.

I...



...NO.

I NEVER TRUSTED MAGIC MUCH, AND BESIDES...

I'LL DO NOTHING THAT PUTS MY CREW AT RISK.



I'LL PUT THIS ON ONE OF THE EMPTY SHIPS FOR NOW.

UNTIL I DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

COME WITH ME, STRIFE.

AS YOU WISH.





WHAT ARE  
A COUPLE OF  
ABYSSINIANS DOING  
ON THIS SHIP?

YOU'RE A  
LONG WAY  
FROM HOME,  
FELLAS!

LEMME DOWN,  
YA PALOOKA!

PLEASE!  
LET HIM GO!

THEY MUST HAVE  
STOWED AWAY  
AFTER THE STORM  
KING ATTACKED  
THEIR HOME.



IS THAT  
SO?

WELL, I'VE  
NO USE FOR  
STOWAWAYS...



...BUT I CAN  
ALWAYS USE TWO MORE  
CREWMEMBERS.

YOU TWO NEED  
A BATH AND SOME  
FOOD, AM I  
RIGHT?

UH...

YEAH!



HEAD UP TO  
THE MAIN SHIP—  
I'LL BE ALONG  
SHORTLY.

HOP TO IT,  
MATES!

YES,  
CAPTAIN!

Y-YES!

WHY ARE  
YOU DOING  
THIS?



THESE KIDS  
ARE FAR FROM  
HOME, WITHOUT  
A FRIEND IN THE  
WORLD.

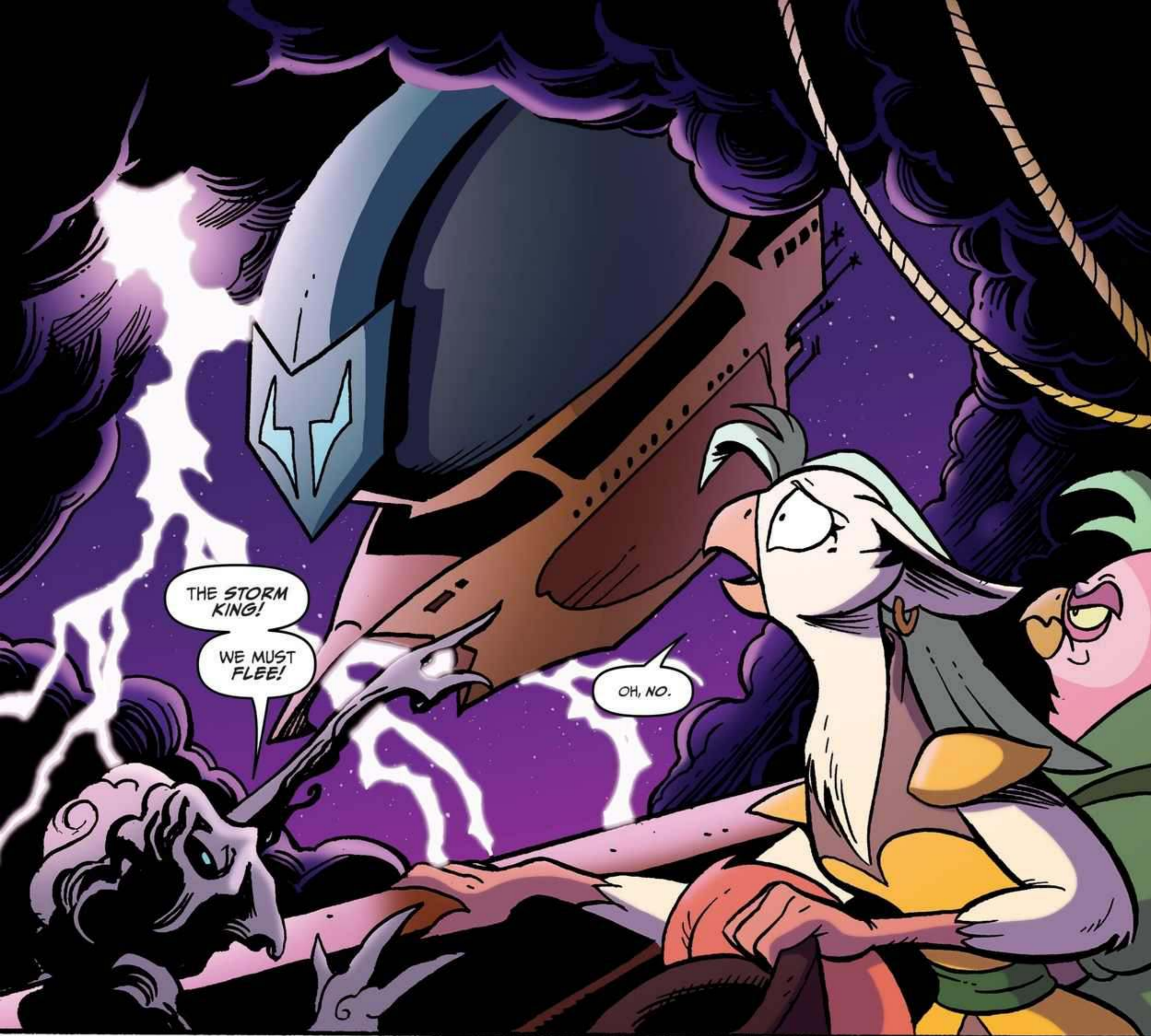
WHO ELSE  
IS GOING TO  
LOOK AFTER  
THEM?



BUT IT  
IS NOT YOUR  
RESPONSI...

...WHAT IS THIS  
DARKNESS?

A  
STORM?  
NO.





GET US MOVING!

I'M TRYING!  
I THINK THEY'VE  
SPEARED OUR  
RUDDER!

WE'RE  
CAUGHT!



POW

THUD



SO...

CLOMP

CLOMP



...THAT WAS  
A SHORT-LIVED  
ESCAPE, HUH?

STORM KING.



YOU...  
COMPLETED  
YOUR REPAIRS  
SOONER THAN I  
EXPECTED.

I SUPPOSE  
I AM TO BE  
PUNISHED.



I LISTENED  
TO HIM TALK,  
ONCE.

LOOK  
WHERE IT  
GOT ME.



BUT ENOUGH  
ABOUT HIM!

LET'S TALK  
ABOUT YOU AND  
YOUR CREW.

YOU ARE  
THE CAPTAIN,  
RIGHT?

MY NAME IS  
CELAENO.



CAPTAIN  
CELAENO! THAT'S  
FINE! THAT'S  
PERFECT.

NOW, YOU AND  
YOUR CREW DID  
STEAL FROM  
ME.

BUT YOU DID  
A DARN GOOD  
JOB OF IT.



I CAN  
RESPECT THAT  
KIND OF SKILL,  
CAPTAIN.

I'D LIKE  
TO OFFER YOU  
A JOB.



A JOB?

A POSITION! AN OPPORTUNITY!

AFTER THE UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE OF MY RIGHT-HAND CREATURE...

...WELL, I'VE GOT AN OPENING.

I'D LIKE YOU TO FILL THAT ROLE.

ME?!



SURE! PLOTTING INVASIONS, ORGANIZING THE FLEET...

OF COURSE, YOUR OWN CREW WILL HAVE TO GO.

I NEED NEW CARGO HAULERS, FOR ONE.



LEAVE MY CREW?

NEVER!

WELL, THEN PERHAPS—

SIR! ONE OF THE SHIPS IS ESCAPING!



WHAT?!

HARPOON THEM! NOW!

THE KIDS!



YES, SIR!



NO!

